National Public Lands Day Helping Hands for America's Land Saturday, September 24, 2011

EVENT DETAILS: VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Opening Ceremonies

8:30 a.m. Volunteer gathering and walk – in registration

Coffee and Breakfast snacks available courtesy of REI

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Display and Exhibits presented by Environmental and

Conservation Organizations

9:00 a.m. Welcome to Day's Event

Acting Superintendent Barbara Pollarine

9:30 a.m. Meet with Project Work Leaders and Choose Your

Volunteer Activity

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Volunteering at Locations throughout the Park.

Other Activities in the Park

9:30a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Explore the Wonders of Nature -** Valley Forge National Park

abounds in bird life, with 216 species. Come take a hike and learn about the wonders of nature. Meet Rob Evans with Valley Forge Audubon Society at the event tent located at the Visitor Center Lower

Parking Area. Bring your binoculars!

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Soldiers Programs - Learn about the American Revolutionary

Encampment soldier's life. Located at Muhlenberg Brigade

(Tour Stop 2)

11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. **Storytelling Benches** - Listen to amazing stories about the creation of a

nation. Located at Visitor Center, Varnum's Quarter and Washington's

He adquarters

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

and 3:00 p.m.

History of Valley Forge NHP Trolley Tour Departs from the

Visitor Center. Duration 90 min

11:20 a.m. and 1:20p.m. Ranger – led Walking Tour -Join a ranger for a 40-minute guided

walk on the meaning of Valley Forge and its impact on the American

Revolution. Tour departs from the Visitor Center Theater.

12:00 p.m. – 2 p.m. Young Friends of Valley Forge Park – BBQ lunch

Located at the Visitor Center Lower Parking Lot. Donations are appreciated. (Menu includes burgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers along with salads and desserts (including healthy options!!!)

Thank you for Volunteering!